

September 28, 2022

PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF ALVARO FRANCO

THE INTERIM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (“Board”) permanently debar Alvaro Franco (“Respondent”) from doing any business with the Board.

The Board’s Chief Procurement Officer mailed a Notice of Proposed Debarment to Respondent on May 5, 2022, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondent based on Section 2(k) of the Board’s Debarment Policy, CPS’s Comprehensive Non-Discrimination Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy, and CPS Guidelines Regarding Maintaining Professional Staff/Student Boundaries. Respondent was found to have made multiple inappropriate sexual comments regarding a student’s appearance while working at Cauty Elementary School.

Respondent failed to submit a written response to the Notice as required by Section 4(d) of the Board’s Debarment Policy. As such, all allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted. See Debarment Policy, §4(d). The Interim Chief Operating Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Debarment Policy), including Investigative Report No. OIG 19-00401, and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Board’s Debarment Policy, the Interim Chief Operating Officer recommends that: (1) Respondent be permanently debarred from doing business with CPS or otherwise working on CPS property; (2) Respondent be barred from participating as a subcontractor, vendor, or supplier under any Board contract; (3) Respondent be barred from being hired or employed by CPS; and (4) Respondent be declared ineligible for the award of any new Board business.

The Board adopts and approves the recommendation of the Interim Chief Operating Officer.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:

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